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**RE: United States Patent Application no: 10/087,273
HIGH AFFINITY ANTAGONISTS OF ELR-CXC CHEMOKINES
John R. Gordon et al.
EXAMINER - Prema Maria Mertz GROUP 1646**

Response/amendment to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 10, 2005

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SERIAL NO: 10/087,273
FILED March 1, 2002
FOR HIGH AFFINITY ANTAGONISTS OF ELR-CXC
CHEMOKINES

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 11, 2005, please find attached an amended response corresponding to the response filed April 29, 2005 with the following amendments:

In the CLAIMS section, a statement indicating that claims 1-79 have been cancelled has been added so that a list of all claims is provided; previous claims 87-93 have been renumbered as claims 80-86 so that the claims are now presented in ascending order.

The REMARKS section has been amended so that the pending claims are referred to by their correct numbers. It was also noted that the word "proline" appearing near the bottom of page 4 was spelled as "praline". This has been corrected.

No other amendments have been made.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused the examiner by this oversight.

It is further noted that a revocation of power of attorney and appointment of agent form were filed simultaneously with the filing of the response on April 29 and that as indicated therein further correspondence should be directed to the undersigned.

Further and more favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

John R. Gordon

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Action dated January 31, 2005